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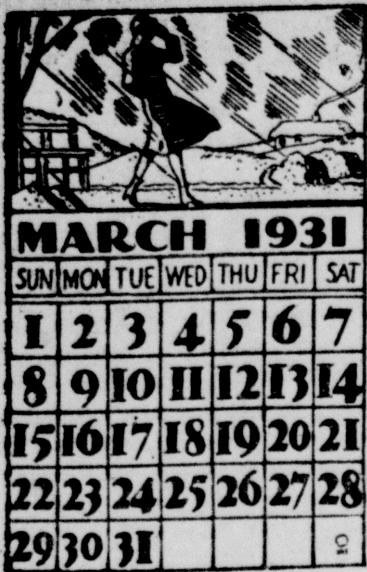
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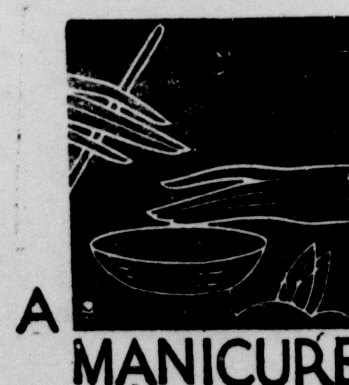
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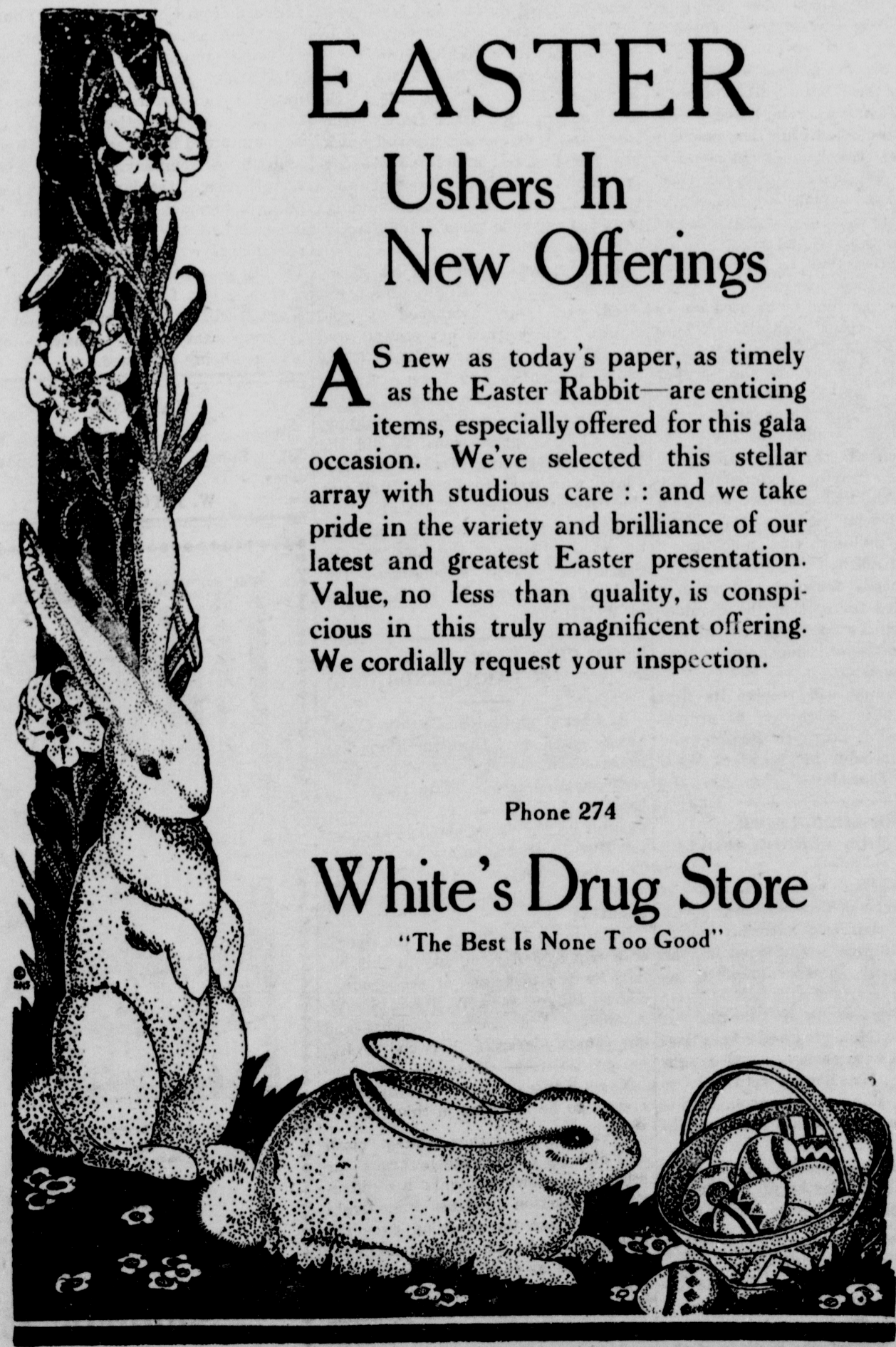
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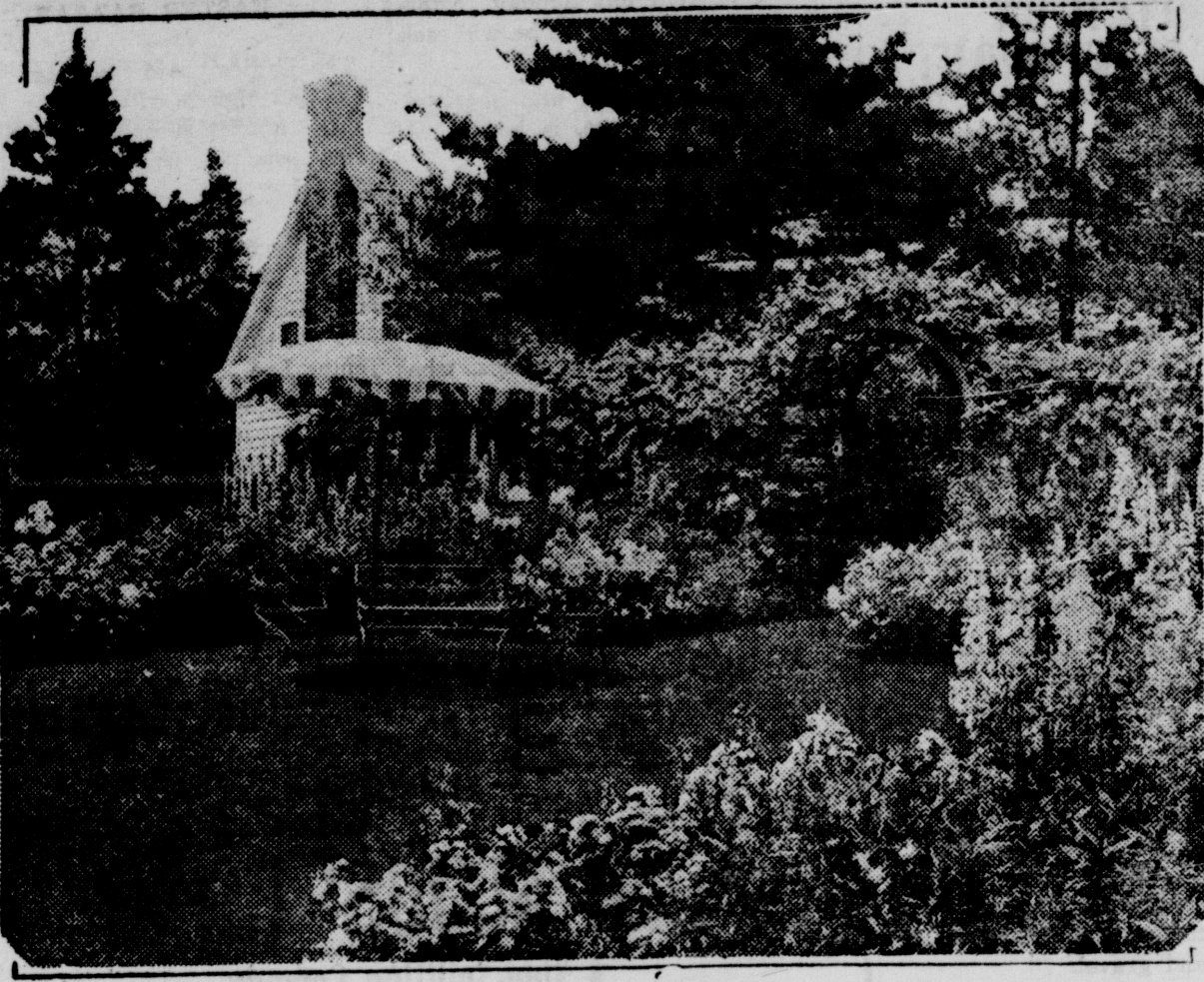
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And I will on

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1931

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Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

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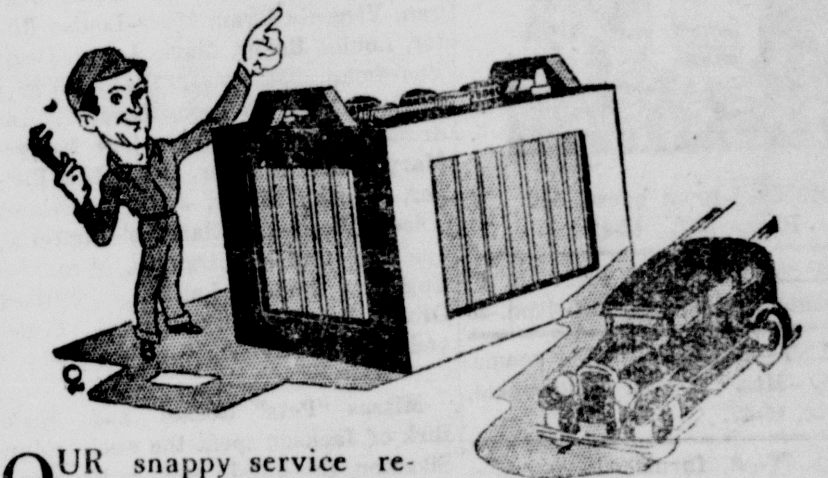
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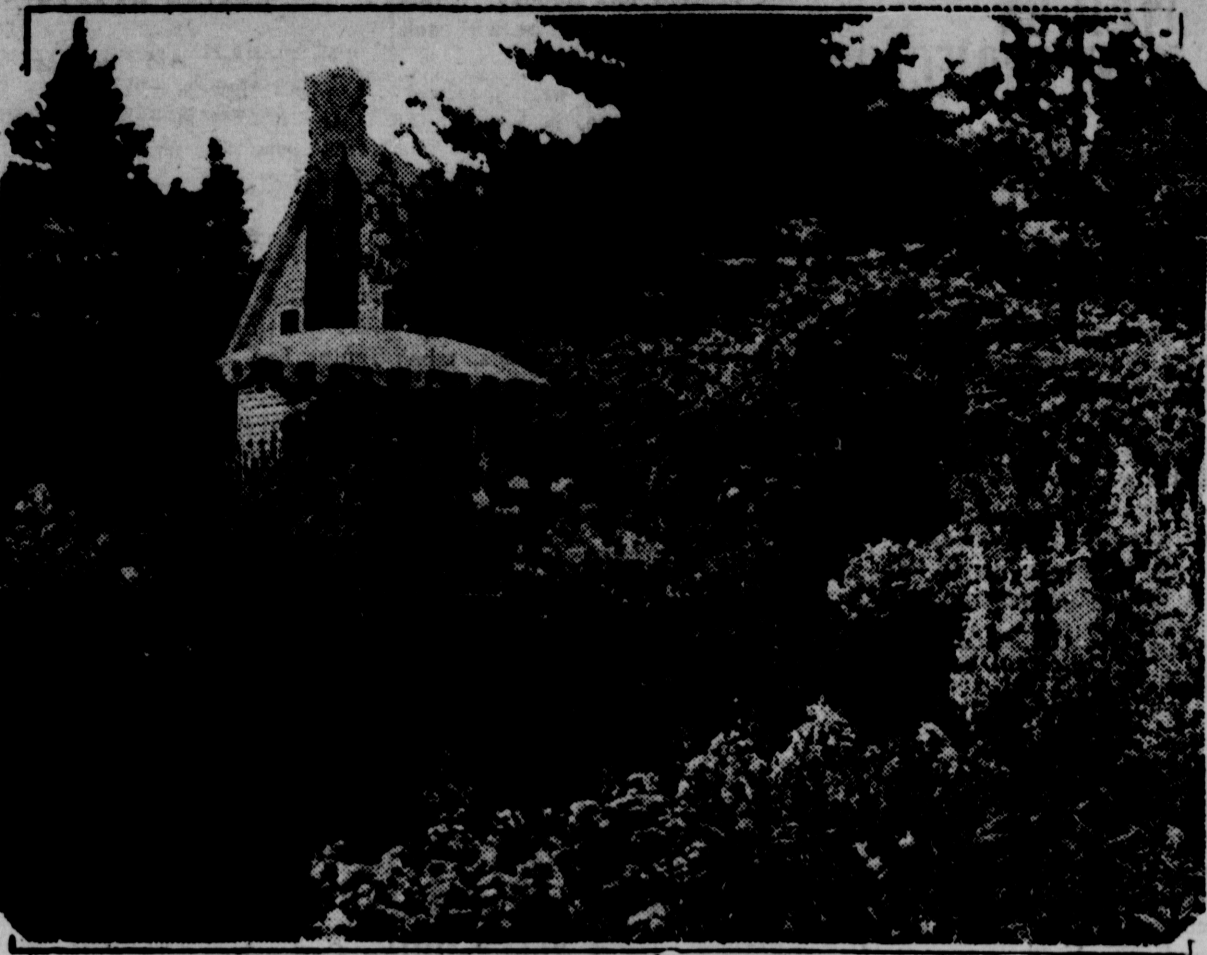
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A half-acre garden, if properly cared for, will produce enough vegetables for the average family during the summer and some surplus for storing, canning, and drying for winter. Sunshine is one of the most important considerations in planning a truck garden. Even foliage crops such as lettuce, kale and spinach, which do fairly well in partial shade, need at least three hours of direct sunshine a day. Plants which ripen fruit such as tomatoes and eggplant need at least five hours and should have more. If the soil varies in different parts of the garden, plant crops such as celery, onions and late cucumbers in low, moist soil. Plant early crops and those that need quick, warm soil where the land is high, warm and dry. Make successive

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Done at Benton, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri. H. C. Blanton, Attorney for Plaintiff pub. March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 1931

plantings from 10 days to 2 or 3 weeks apart of string beans, bush Lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas and radishes, so there will be a fresh supply throughout the season. Include small fruits with the permanent crops.

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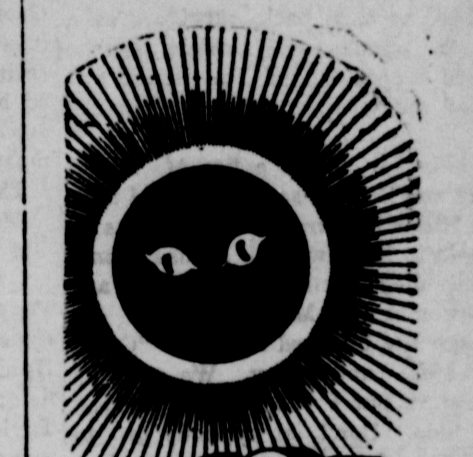
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The plot: "The Land of Dreams Come True" is an operetta in three acts. It is the story of four little school children who eat some magic berries which enable them to enter a land of dreams. While here, the four "earth" children meet Mother Goose and the Old Woman who lived in a shoe. These in turn, introduce them to a number of their own children, Mary, charged with being too contrary to raise garden flowers, proves her ability to do so by displaying her groups of roses, daisies and blue-bells, who sing and dance. Later they are unable to ward off the charm that is being laid for them by the Mother Goose people. Once again they sink into a deep sleep. In the closing scene, the four children are awakened by their playmates. At last they are convinced that their adventure must have been a dream.

The cast:

Mother Goose, Mary Lou Schrott; Old Woman, Clara Mae Petiford; Betty, Anita Beal; Bob, David Kiersky; Peggy, Shirley Jean Smith; Paul, Ernest Lee Tongate; Bo Peep, Verna Nunley; Jack Horner, Loomis Mayfield; Queen of Hearts, Betty Jane Taylor; Boy Blue, Lee Austin; Bowman, Miss Muffet, Mary Emma Waller; Son John, H. L. Sizemore; Jack, William Haws; Contrary Mary, Mary Emma Donnell; Jill, Frances Bowman; Nimble Jack, Olon Hitchcock; Giants, Fred Hazel and Cletus Deal; Pixies, David Lumsden, Jean Kline, Shad Old, Jean Allen Wilson, De Witt Lambert, Clifton Jones, Jimmie Johnson, Cletus Stovall, Steve Applegate; Daisies, Sylvia Davis, Virginia Freeman, Mary Husher, Virgie Hale, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Josephine Schupert, Elnora Righter, Vanita Noyes, Martha Edwards, Betty Ann Johnson, Joan Burrow, Helen Boannum, Anna Ellen Felker; Roses, Colleen Rayburn, Mary Applegate, Abbie Lee Daugherty, Mary Waldman, Evelyn Conner, Anna Bell Limbaugh, Nina Vern Taylor, Gloria Carr, Lois Ward, Margaret Anthony, Beatrice O'Hara, Esther Schupert, Matilda Long, Vanda Lee Lufcy, Helen Marshall; Blue-bells, Floyd Matthews, Billy Rister, James Turner, Billy Collins, James Fowler, Donald Cope, Ervin Simmons, Ray Shuffit and Eugene Walker. Playmates, Betty Jo Matthews, Evelyn Masterson, Ruth Elaine Bogan, Virginia Ryan, Mary Louise Ritter, Louise Baker, Marie Lewis, Doris Boardman, Margaret Reed, Violet Taylor, Mary Vinson, Lorene Andrews, Mary Boyer, Marjory McCo, Mary Helen Wagner, Betty Lou Barber, Henson Miller, John R. Felker, Ansell Wagner, Clarence Rafferty, Joe Lee, Charles Daniels, Franklin Engram, Buddy Latham, Willard Oliver, Bois Council, Leland Tisdell and Harold Taylor.

Misses "Pets" Gockel and Elsie Birk of Jackson spent the week-end in Skeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vogelsang and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Cape Girardeau were visitors to Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis. Mr. Martin has been connected with railroads out of St. Louis for a number of years but a reduction of force has placed him on waiting orders. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Plants need nitrogen particularly for early growth; hence it should be applied preferably as a nitrate to spring-sown crops chiefly at the time of planting. Apply it at a fairly high rate to most early crops grown for foliage, such as cabbage and lettuce. If the growth period for such crops is short, one application may be enough; otherwise subsequent top dressings may be profitable. Where a continuous growth of succulent leaves is desired—as in pastures—frequent applications are advisable if not too expensive. When nitrogen is needed in moderate amounts, as for grain crops, early single applications are the rule. In early spring the supply of available nitrogen in the soil is very low, but as the soil warms up the organic matter is gradually converted into nitrates, and in the better soils this nitrate supply is usually adequate for the crop throughout the hot summer months. A complete fertilizer is usually more profitable than nitrogen alone, as most soils require potash and phosphorus also.

## "COWARDICE" PLACED SECOND IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

"Cowardice," a one-act play produced by Miss Ruth Inez Felker and presented Saturday evening by a local high school cast of seven, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Vieth, placed second in the district competition held in the Teachers' College Auditorium, Cape Girardeau. Louis Walker placed second in individual performance.

First honors in the dramatic contest sponsored by Senath High School were carried away by Heerman. That school won first on acting, presentation and also placed one member of its cast as best individual.

Senath High School won first place in having the best plot and story incorporated in any one-act play presented.

"Cowardice" revolved about an incident in the Civil War, and had its setting in this area. One of the two sons of a characteristic Southern father goes to war willingly, "for the honor of the family and the South". The other, portrayed by Louis Walker, has ideals transcending the plane of physical combat in war, and of honor as interpreted by the family. He remains at home on the pretext of having injured his hand, but is later found out by his father.

The cast included besides Walker, Bob Nicholson, J. F. Cox, Ann Beck, Ann Adams and Jasper Wilson.

## SCOTTIES' BEAUTY SALON MOVED TO PORTAGEVILLE

One of the best known beauty shops in Skeston ceased to be Saturday, and will be moved this week to its new location in Portageville. The shop located in the Young Building on Center Street was opened here several years ago by Miss Letha Scott and was named "Scotties". Since the marriage of Miss Scott several months ago, the shop here has been operated by Miss Letty Kinder, who will be connected with the establishment in its new location.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Ross assisting hostess. Mrs. C. L. Malone will have charge of the program which will be given by the Junior Woman's Club.

## L. A. W. Class Postpones Meeting

A social meeting of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church scheduled to be held this Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey, has been postponed until next week Tuesday. Sickness was given as the cause.

Seven-tenths of the prune crop of Washington is marketed co-operatively.

Red squill is the safest rat poison—not safe for rats, but for children, poultry and farm animals.

Hunting licenses come high in certain parts of Africa, but the game is big in keeping with the fee. In Tanganyika territory \$250 is assessed for killing an elephant. In Uganda one may risk his life in this hazardous sport for less—\$50 for the first elephant killed and \$100 for the second, two being the limit allowed any individual hunter.

A sure-fire method of ridding a community of flies is suggested by an Italian scientist. The method is simple enough, being merely that of spraying all garbage with a mixture of molasses, arsenic and water, but the difficulty lies in getting everybody to do it. Mussolini has ordered its adoption in Italy, and, being who he is, may get the desired results.

A simple stain can often be removed by moistening the spot with water and placing in the sun, or more serious cases on white cotton or linen, hydrogen peroxide may be used in this way: moisten a white cotton cloth with it, place over the stain, cover with a dry cloth, and iron with a medium hot iron. Do not allow the iron to come in contact with the fabric after it is moistened with peroxide or with the moist cloth used over it. The iron may leave rust stains on the garment if care is not exercised.

Willow Springs is having difficulty with the nut cracking plant. Last week the manager started a riot when he informed the employees that he did not have any money with which to pay them for their labor. This is the third time the plant has changed management without paying those who have worked so faithfully for meagre wages. This time it seems the manager had mortgaged something he did not own, so he was arrested, brought to West Plains and locked up in jail. Men and women who have been cracking nuts and picking out the kernels are wondering who will be the next paymaster.—West Plains Gazette.

## SOUTH SIDE WIRING ALMOST COMPLETE ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT PROJECT

Arrival of transformers and other electrical equipment last week will enable wiring to proceed uninterruptedly, according to Charles Moose, in charge of that phase of the work on the municipal light plant project here. Workmen are proceeding rapidly to wire the town, having completed most of the work south of Malone avenue. "Sagging in" or connecting the lines with residences has not been started, and will be much slower work, according to those in charge.

All white way standards are in position, and cable has been run. Two

more standards, ordered after most of the system was installed remain to be placed near the Methodist church on North Kingshighway.

At the plant itself work is being completed on the two 600 h. p. units. Exhaust pits are complete, and today workmen were connecting the exhaust pipe with the underground discharge system. Two large steel pipes will be installed outside to carry away discharge gasses and muffle noise. The switchboard equipment is not expected to arrive here for another thirty days, according to Mr. Boatman, in charge of erecting the engines proper.

## G. O. P. LOYALIST ASKS END OF FARM BOARD

Washington, March 27.—Abolition of the farm board was urged today by Senator Reed.

"I cannot see that the farm board has helped the farmer and I see no reason for its future existence," the Pennsylvania Republican said.

Reed, usually a staunch administration supporter, added that the money expended by the board in purchasing 200,000,000 bushels of wheat was not in vain "if we have at last learned our lesson".

The Pennsylvanian blamed the prospective treasury deficit, which he estimated at \$750,000,000, on the "loss through the farm board" and loans to World War veterans "not in distress".

Reed was spokesman for the administration in the attempt last session to restrict veterans' loans to those in need.

Explaining there was no use "crying over spilt milk", the Pennsylvanian said that he favored putting the farm board wheat holdings on the market gradually and taking whatever price is offered.

Reed said an increase in taxes was unnecessary despite the prospective treasury deficit if Congress "develops the courage to say no" at the next session to undesirable appropriation proposals.

The farm board experiment, Reed said, showed conclusively that the government cannot "artificially manufacture prosperity" for one section of the country "without breaking the back" of the rest of the nation.

Reed compared the government's attempt at wheat price fixing with similar "experiences" of other nations.

"Our experience has exactly paralleled the experience of every other country that has tried to fix the prices or some of its products", he asserted.

"Cuba had the same experience in sugar, Brazil had it in coffee. Chile had it in nitrates, England had it in rubber, and so it has gone all over the world".

Congress, he said, was "too cowardly" to stand up against the demands of the farm and soldier blocs and "now we are going to pay for our cowardice".

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grove of Puxico were in Skeston Sunday visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Stubblefield.

St. Charles—Postoffice substation on Second and Morgan streets, moved to A. F. Schiermeier's hardware store.

Higginsville—R. A. Roberts opened men's furnishings store in building formerly occupied by Schultze Shoe Store.

Miss Myra Tanner returned Saturday afternoon from Cape Girardeau, where she had been the guest of friends.

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According to the Treasury Department, the president of the United States receives his salary check semi-monthly. He receives a check for \$3125 signed by the treasurer of the United States.

The somewhat coarse proverb that one cannot expect to find a silk purse in a sow's ear, has some exceptions. A party of convicts, working in irons on the road, is reported to have labored to save the burning house of a farmer, until the flames drove them away.

According to a canvas made in a high school, one quarter of the boys drank. This looks badly on its face, but not so badly when it is understood that half of the parents were drinkers. Considering the effect and power of example, the boys did not make so poor a showing, after all.

Harry K. Long, 75 years old, whose act of hurting from a springboard over the backs of twenty-two elephants made him a circus headliner years ago, was buried in Detroit, Michigan, last week. Two years ago he and his wife, who was Maggie Claire, P. T. Barnum's flying beauty, the "queen of the air" celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## DITCH DYNAMITER IS NEARLY BLINDED

Dexter, March 27.—While blasting out a ditch three miles southwest of here, Monday, Earl Kilmer had a painful and maybe serious accident when a dynamite stick went off prematurely, cutting his face and eyes with sand and gravel.

His father, Judge Kilmer, and others, working with him, witnessed the accident and hurried him to town where Drs. Hoxie and Dieckman gave him medical attention. His face was badly cut and both eyes injured.

It was reported yesterday morning, the boy would be fortunate if he did not lose one or both his eyes.

Several other sticks were placed and had they also exploded, results would have been such or worse for the others as they were with Earl.

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St. Charles—St. Louis Structural Steel Company of Valley Park, St. Louis County, consider locating here.

A Kansas farmer whose place was overrun with rats, advertised for a lot of cats. He got more than he bargained for. Cats were brought by the wholesale. People even dumped them in his yard. Two dogs were even tied to his gate. One morning the Kansan awoke to find two broken-down aged horses in his pasture left there by someone with bigger ideas. It sure pays to advertise. If you don't believe it, just try like this Kansas man did.

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## EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar April 4 in the church basement. Place your order for colored eggs early. Call 471 or 379.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night, March 24 with Miss Christine Cawthorne. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hontas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Vodrel Kirby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris of Portageville. Mrs. Harris before her marriage was Miss Letha Scott of this city.

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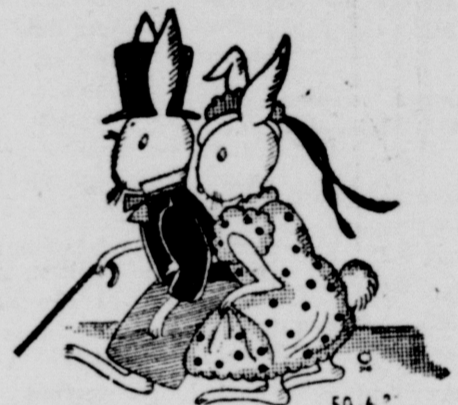
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The plot: "The Land of Dreams Come True" is an operetta in three acts. It is the story of four little school children who eat some magic berries which enable them to enter a land of dreams. While here, the four "earth" children meet Mother Goose and the Old Woman who lived in a shoe. These in turn, introduce them to a number of their own children, Mary, charged with being too contrary to raise garden flowers, proves her ability to do so by displaying her groups of roses, daisies and blue-bells, who sing and dance. Later they are unable to ward off the charm that is being laid for them by the Mother Goose people. Once again they sink into a deep sleep. In the closing scene, the four children are awakened by their playmates. At last they are convinced that their adventure must have been a dream.

The cast: Mother Goose, Mary Lou Schreff; Old Woman, Clara Mae Pettiford; Betty, Anita Beal; Bob, David Kiersky; Peggy, Shirley Jean Smith; Paul, Ernest Lee Tongate; Bo Peep, Verna Nunley; Jack Horner, Loomis Mayfield; Queen of Hearts, Betty Jane Taylor; Boy Blue, Lee Austin Bowman; Miss Muffet, Mary Emma Waller; Son John, H. L. Sizemore; Jack, William Haws; Contrary Mary, Mary Emma Donnell; Jill, Frances Bowman; Nimble Jack, Olon Hitchcock; Giants, Fred Hazel and Cletus Deal; Pixies, David Lumsden, Jean Kline, Shad Old, Jean Allen Wilson, DeWitt Lambert, Clifton Jones, Jimmie Johnson, Cletus Stovall, Steve Applegate; Daisies, Sylvia Davis, Virginia Freeman, Mary Husher, Virgie Hale, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Josephine Schupert, Elnora Righter, Vanita Noyes, Martha Edwards, Betty Ann Johnson, Joan Burrow, Helen Boannum, Anna Ellen Felker; Roses, Colleen Rayburn, Mary Applegate, Abbie Lee Daugherty, Mary Waldman, Evelyn Conner, Anna Bell Limbaugh, Nina Vern Taylor, Gloria Carr, Lois Ward, Margaret Anthony, Beatrice O'Hara, Esther Schupert, Matilda Long, Vanda Lee Lufey, Helen Marshall; Blue-bells, Floyd Matthews, Billy Rister, James Turner, Billy Collins, James Fowler, Donald Cope, Ervin Simmons, Ray Shuffit and Eugene Walker. Playmates, Betty Jo Matthews, Evelyn Masterson, Ruth Elaine Boggan, Virginia Ryan, Mary Louise Ritter, Louise Baker, Marie Lewis, Doris Boardman, Margaret Reed, Violet Taylor, Mary Vinson, Lorene Andrews, Mary Boyer, Marjory McCoy, Mary Helen Wagner, Betty Lou Barger, Henson Miller, John R. Felker, Ancell Wagner, Clarence Rafferty, Joe Lee, Charles Daniels, Franklin Engram, Buddy Latham, Willard Oliver, Bois Council, Leland Tisdell and Harold Taylor.

Misses "Pets" Gockel and Elsie Birk of Jackson spent the week-end in Skeston, the guests of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Martin are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis. Mr. Martin has been connected with railroads out of St. Louis for a number of years but a reduction of force has placed him on waiting orders. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Plants need nitrogen particularly for early growth; hence it should be applied preferably as a nitrate to spring-sown crops chiefly at the time of planting. Apply it at a fairly high rate to most early crops grown for foliage, such as cabbage and lettuce. If the growth period for such crops is short, one application may be enough; otherwise subsequent top dressings may be profitable. Where a continuous growth of succulent leaves is desired—as in pastures—frequent applications are advisable if not too expensive. When nitrogen is needed in moderate amounts, as for grain crops, early single applications are the rule. In early spring the supply of available nitrogen in the soil is very low, but as the soil warms up the organic matter is gradually converted into nitrates, and in the better soils this nitrate supply is usually adequate for the crop throughout the hot summer months. A complete fertilizer is usually more profitable than nitrogen alone, as most soils require potash and phosphorus also.

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Willow Springs is having difficulty with the nut cracking plant. Last week the manager started a riot when he informed the employees that he did not have any money with which to pay them for their labor. This is the third time the plant has changed management without paying those who have worked so faithfully for meagre wages. This time it seems the manager had mortgaged something he did not own, so he was arrested, brought to West Plains and locked up in jail. Men and women who have been cracking nuts and picking out the kernels are wondering who will be the next paymaster.—West Plains Gazette.

## "COWARDICE" PLACED SECOND IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

"Cowardice", a one-act play produced by Miss Ruth Inez Felker and presented Saturday evening by a local high school cast of seven, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Vieth, placed second in the district competition held in the Teachers' College Auditorium, Cape Girardeau. Louis Walker placed second in individual performance.

First honors in the dramatic contest sponsored by Senath High School, were carried away by Heerman. That school won first on acting, presentation and also placed one member of its cast as best individual.

Senath High School won first place in having the best plot and story incorporated in any one-act play presented.

"Cowardice" revolved about an incident in the Civil War, and had its setting in this area. One of the two sons of a characteristic Southern father goes to war willingly, "for the honor of the family and the South". The other, portrayed by Louis Walker, has ideals transcending the plane of physical combat in war, and of honor as interpreted by the family. He remains at home on the pretext of having injured his hand, but is later found out by his father.

The cast included besides Walker, Bob Nicholson, J. F. Cox, Ann Beck, Ann Adams and Jasper Wilson.

## SCOTTIES' BEAUTY SALON MOVED TO PORTAGEVILLE

One of the best known beauty shops in Skeston ceased to be Saturday, and will be moved this week to its new location in Portageville. The shop located in the Young Building on Center Street was opened here several years ago by Miss Letha Scott and was named "Scotties". Since the marriage of Miss Scott several months ago, the shop here has been operated by Miss Letty Kinder, who will be connected with the establishment in its new location.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Ross assisting hostess.—Mrs. C. L. Malone will have charge of the program which will be given by the Junior Woman's Club.

## L. A. W. Class Postpones Meeting

A social meeting of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church scheduled to be held this Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey, has been postponed until next week Tuesday. Sickness was given as the cause.

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## SOUTH SIDE WIRING ALMOST COMPLETE ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT PROJECT

Arrival of transformers and other electrical equipment last week will enable wiring to proceed uninterrupted, according to Charles Moose, in charge of that phase of the work on the municipal light plant project here. Workmen are proceeding rapidly to wire the town, having completed most of the work south of Malone avenue. "Sagging in" or connecting the lines with residences has not been started, and will be much slower work, according to those in charge.

All white way standards are in position, and cable has been run. Two

more standards, ordered after most of the system was installed remain to be placed near the Methodist church on North Kingshighway.

At the plant itself work is being completed on the two 600 h. p. units. Exhaust pits are complete, and today workmen were connecting the exhaust pipe with the underground discharge system. Two large steel pipes will be installed outside to carry away discharge gasses and muffle noise. The switchboard equipment is not expected to arrive here for another thirty days, according to Mr. Boatman, in charge of erecting the engines proper.

## G. O. P. LOYALIST ASKS END OF FARM BOARD

Washington, March 27.—Abolition of the farm board was urged today by Senator Reed.

"I cannot see that the farm board has helped the farmer and I see no reason for its future existence", the Pennsylvania Republican said.

Reed, usually a staunch administration supporter, added that the money expended by the board in purchasing 200,000,000 bushels of wheat was not in vain "if we have at last learned our lesson".

The Pennsylvanian blamed the prospective treasury deficit, which he estimated at \$750,000,000, on the "loss through the farm board" and loans to World War veterans "not in distress".

Reed was spokesman for the administration in the attempt last session to restrict veterans' loans to those in need.

Explaining there was no use "crying over spilt milk", the Pennsylvanian said that he favored putting the farm board wheat holdings on the market gradually and taking whatever price is offered.

Reed said an increase in taxes was unnecessary despite the prospective treasury deficit if Congress "develops the courage to say no" at the next session to undesirable appropriation proposals.

The farm board experiment, Reed said, showed conclusively that the government cannot "artificially manufacture prosperity" for one section of the country "without breaking the back" of the rest of the nation.

Reed compared the government's attempt at wheat price fixing with similar "experiences" of other nations.

"Our experience has exactly paralleled the experience of every other country that has tried to fix the prices or some of its products", he asserted.

"Cuba had the same experience in sugar, Brazil had it in coffee. Chile had it in nitrates, England had it in rubber, and so it has gone all over the world".

Congress, he said, was "too cowardly" to stand up against the demands of the farm and soldier blocs and "now we are going to pay for our cowardice".

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grove of Puxico were in Skeston Sunday visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Stubblefield.

St. Charles—Postoffice substation on Second and Morgan streets, moved to A. F. Schiermeier's hardware store.

Higginsville—R. A. Roberts opened men's furnishings store in building formerly occupied by Schultze Shoe Store.

Miss Myra Tanner returned Saturday afternoon from Cape Girardeau, where she had been the guest of friends.

Little Miss Lavinia Moll of Cairo spent the week-end in Skeston with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

According to the Treasury Department, the president of the United States receives his salary check semi-monthly. He receives a check for \$3125 signed by the treasurer of the United States.

The somewhat coarse proverb that one cannot expect to find a silk purse in a sow's ear, has some exceptions. A party of convicts, working in irons on the road, is reported to have labored to save the burning house of a farmer, until the flames drove them away.

According to a canvas made in a high school, one quarter of the boys drank. This looks badly on its face, but not so badly when it is understood that half of the parents were drinkers. Considering the effect and power of example, the boys did not make so poor a showing, after all.

Harry K. Long, 75 years old, whose act of hurling from a springboard over the backs of twenty-two elephants made him a circus headliner years ago, was buried in Detroit, Michigan, last week. Two years ago he and his wife, who was Maggie Claire, P. T. Barnum's flying beauty, the "queen of the air" celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## DITCH DYNAMITER IS NEARLY BLINDED

Dexter, March 27.—While blasting out a ditch three miles southwest of here, Monday, Earl Kilmer had a painful and maybe serious accident when a dynamite stick went off prematurely, cutting his face and eyes with sand and gravel.

His father, Judge Kilmer, and others working with him, witnessed the accident and hurried him to town where Drs. Hoxie and Dieckman gave him medical attention. His face was badly cut and both eyes injured.

It was reported yesterday morning, the boy would be fortunate if he did not lose one or both his eyes.

Several other sticks were placed and they also exploded, results would have been such or worse for the others as they were with Earl.

Unbleached sheeting makes excellent slip-on covers for mattresses.

St. Charles—St. Louis Structural Steel Company of Valley Park, St. Louis County, consider locating here.

A Kansas farmer whose place was overrun with rats, advertised for a lot of cats. He got more than he bargained for. Cats were brought by the wholesale. People even dumped them in his yard. Two dogs were even tied to his gate. One morning the Kansan awoke to find two broken-down aged horses in his pasture left there by someone with bigger ideas. It sure pays to advertise. If you don't believe it, just try like this Kansas man did.

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MRS. W. H. WADE

Boulevard, Kansas City, Kans. "Terrible pains would come in my back and side as the result of constipation, and I fell off until I only weighed 90 pounds. Sargon freed me of stomach trouble and gave me seven pounds of new weight and so much strength and energy I never seem to tire. I'm over the laxative habit since Sargon Pills overcame my constipation and am never sick a moment now".

## EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a bazaar April 4 in the church basement. Place your order for colored eggs early. Call 471 or 379.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday night, March 24 with Miss Christine Oawthorne. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hontas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Vodrel Kirby spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris of Portageville. Mrs. Harris before her marriage was Miss Letha Scott of this city.

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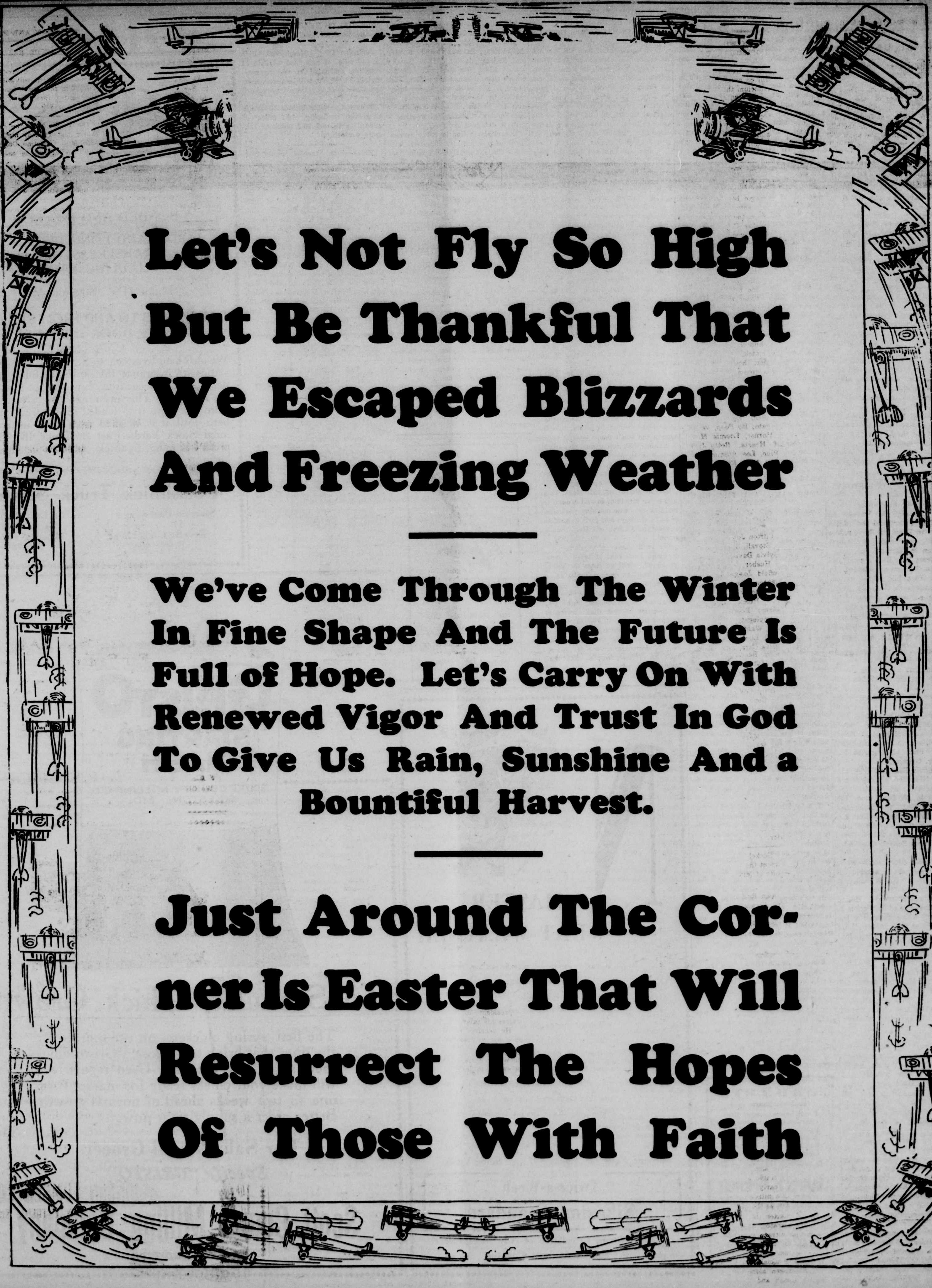
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# FORD SUGGESTS PAYING STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Paying young people to go to school is advocated by Henry Ford.

In an interview the automobile manufacturer expressed at length his opinions on both education and diet, but on the latter subject he admitted his own menu might be disagreeable to other folk. In education, however, he was very positive in urging the establishment of vocational schools which paid their pupils as a remedy for what he described and decried as wasted effort by school children.

Mr. Ford would combine practical and technical instruction with the teaching of theory. Young people, in all cases, should learn to read and write and gain a solid foundation along these lines, he said.

But from the eighth grade, he said, practice and technique should hold equally with theory.

"Young people ought to be paid to go to school," he said. "They ought to learn to handle finances, as well as to do other work."

He had little to say regarding dietetics, except that his laboratories are continuing experiments to reap the greatest benefit from the world's surplus food production. He pointed to a long shelf of books on dietetics on the wall of his office.

"It is the new field of endeavor," he said. "But little can be said about it until we know more of the subject. A diet that might prove a panacea to one person would prove harmful to another."

Mr. Ford for years has eaten fruit for one meal, starches at a second and proteins at the third. The diet meets his individual requirements.

"But," he concluded, "just because it suits me is no sign it would everyone's."

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker  
Fifteen years ago this week, on March 26, 1916, occurred the death of Miss Susan Elizabeth Blow, native of St. Louis, and founder of the first kindergarten in Missouri.

It was from Miss Blow's small experiment in St. Louis, founded in 1873, that the public school system of kindergartens in that city grew; and in turn, was the success of the St. Louis venture that led to the establishment of public school kindergartens in other large cities throughout the United States.

Born in St. Louis in 1843, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Blow, Susan Blow, received her early education in that city. Miss Blow's first active interest in kindergarten work was in 1872, when she spent a year in New York studying under Mrs. Maria Kraus Boelte, pioneer kindergarten worker in that State. Miss Blow returned to St. Louis imbued with the educational ideal of Friedrich Froebel, who in 1840, had established the first kindergarten in Blankenburg, Germany.

The St. Louis Board of Education was offered Miss Blow's services gratuitously to start an experimental kindergarten in St. Louis, and this offer was accepted. In September, 1873, Miss Blow opened the first kindergarten in Missouri, in a room donated by the St. Louis School Board in the Des Peres School, Carondelet, St. Louis.

In this pioneer educational work, Miss Blow received invaluable encouragement from Dr. William T. Harris, then superintendent of St. Louis schools and afterward United States Commissioner of Education. It was Dr. Harris who suggested to the School Board that experiments should be made with a view toward introducing the work into the school system for the education of children between the ages of four and six. Miss Blow contributed "a mind aflame with a new educational ideal, an ardent enthusiasm and untiring devotion to the cause of the 'New Education'." Dr. Harris guided the administration of the work in its experimental stage.

Many visitors came to the new class at the Des Peres school in those first years of experiment—mainly they were mothers, interested in the training of their young children, and young women who wanted to learn kindergarten training methods. Educators from all over the United States also came to inspect the beginning of a movement that was to become nation-wide.

In 1877, Miss Blow spent a year in Europe studying under Baroness Bulow and visiting German kindergartens, and on her return to St. Louis, she was put in charge of a school devoted to training kindergarten teachers. Meanwhile the St. Louis experiment had been incorporated in the school system and by 1880 over 7800 children were enrolled in kindergarten classes in the city.

In 1894, Miss Blow published her first book, "Symbolic Education" and this work was followed by translations of Froebel's "Mother Play," "Songs and games" and "Letters to

a Mother". For a number of years after 1895, Miss Blow devoted her time to lecturing in the cities of the country, interpreting Froebel's ideals and speaking on the classical philosophers.

One the walls of the governor's reception room in the capitol at Jefferson City are four paintings by Gari Melchers, showing four outstanding Missourians. One of these portraits is of Susan E. Blow, shown in a school room with two children, a scene similar to those in which she made her greatest contribution to Missouri and to education.

Miss Mary C. McCulloch, who studied kindergarten methods under Miss Blow, wrote of her: "She was endowed by nature with a wonderful mentality that helped her to interpret the thoughts of the greatest philosophers, accompanied by a loving heart and sympathetic attitude toward human joys and sorrows."

## SPRING TERM OPENS APRIL 20 AT SEMO TEACHERS SCHOOL

Cape Girardeau, March 30.—The special spring term of rural teachers and others who are able to attend college in the early spring will open April 20th. Both junior and senior college courses will be offered. The intensive term covers six weeks in which six hours of college credit may be earned. It closes with the regular commencement and summer school follows almost immediately.

## MISSOURI PRISON CROWDED

Jefferson City, March 27.—Augmented by the arrival of 28 prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary from Jackson County, the gate count at the prison recently was 4418, the largest number in the history of the institution. It is the first time the total has exceeded 4400.

## THE GAME AND FISH BILL

Prospects for a game and fish commission in Missouri and a more progressive administration of such popular outdoor sports as hunting and fishing are encouraging.

The State has at this time a Game and Fish Commissioner appointed by the Governor, an office which has been a football of politics almost ever since it was created. This has been the experience of all the States with the result that most of them now have non-salaried game and fish commissions which appoint the salaried officials. There is a bill in the Missouri Legislature which designs such a change, and the House has sent it to engrossment. Unfortunately, strong opposition persists among politicians of the type which believes that the money of the fishermen and hunters should be delivered at the pie counter, but the larger and more progressive element holds the field. Missouri has been richly endowed by nature as a fish and game State. She needs only intelligent administration of her gifts to make fishing and hunting not merely a means of popular recreation but a great economic asset to such attractive regions as the Ozarks.

The Legislature is disposed to turn its back upon political despoliation in such an important field, and we hope to see it persist until a game and fish commission is created. We have had some good game and fish commissioners in the State, and we still have some fish and game; but all these have been and are in despite of a very bad system. The progressive organizations among sportsmen are all energetically supporting the bill at Jefferson City. Theirs has been a long battle, but at last light is breaking.—Reprint from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Wednesday, March 11.

Liberia, the African country to which many of the colored race of the U. S. went to escape bondage, is now about the only real slave country on the globe.

It takes a year's supply from two rubber trees to make one automobile tire, or the output of eight trees for a complete set of tires. The yearly production of a tree is from four to five pounds.

## ODD LOTS (10-20-50 Shares, etc.)

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## INTEREST INCREASING AT WORKING PEOPLE'S CHURCH

It is wonderful to note the increasing interest in services at the Working People's Church, in Frisco town, adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street, in the Swaim building. You will note that the Working People's Church is the Pentecostal Church of God, which is the same church. See the sign across the sidewalk "Pentecostal Church of God, John B. Huffman, Pastor".

A man was baptized with the Holy spirit last Saturday night. He makes testimonies which correspond to the real Christian life he is living every day.

The Sunday school last Sunday was the best we have ever had since opening the Mission. So many boys and girls in attendance and we expect a larger number next Sabbath morning.

A prize will be given to the boy or girl, man or woman who brings the largest number of people to Sunday school next Sunday. One girl brought six with her last Sunday. Let's see who will bring the largest number next Sunday.

Every boy and girl will receive a treat who attends the Sunday school March 22. But you must stay thru the services and cannot come in the latter part of the lesson period and expect a treat.

Easter Sunday, April 5, the pupils of the Pentecostal Church of God—the Sunbeam and Galilee classes, especially, will render an appropriate Easter program. Will be assisted by the Bible and primary classes, too. Everybody invited to attend and listen to the talks made by the young folks on that important day—Bible facts and all about the resurrection.

Sunday, April 5, ice cream and cake will be served to all pupils of the Sunday school, but only regular pupils will share in this treat. There will be an egg hunt in and around the building the same morning participated in by the boys and girls only of the Pentecostal Church of God Sunday school.

We will have a baptizing in a drainage ditch east of town Sunday, March 29. Will go from the church to the drainage ditch. Baptizing at 2:30 p. m.

We had an unusually good meeting at the church Monday night. Such an unusual interest that service did not end till about 10:30. Good meetings at every service recently.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. We are expecting a lot of folks from a neighboring town Friday night. Be sure to attend.

The Sunbeam class will have their class pins in a few days.

Meeting nights Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and Sunday nights. After Sunday school Elder Huffman will explain where Cain obtained his wife and all about it, the much sought for information by thousands of people all over the nation. Did not explain it last Sunday on account of wanting to give it extended notice.

Everybody invited to every service. Come and bring the children with you. Christians of all denominations invited to attend. Sinners and backsliders urged to attend.—John Huffman.

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify all interested that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Minnie Limbaugh.

J. J. LIMBAUGH

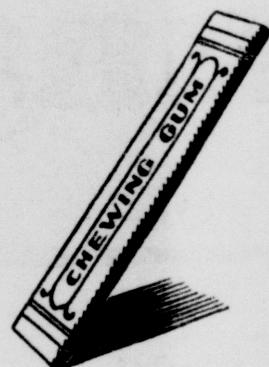
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Contract let for construction of Nixa-Ozark Highway.

An oil hole 9646 feet deep in the San Joaquin Valley of California was drilled in 282 days, believed to be a record for speed.

In a municipal wading pool where the water was but 18 inches, 400 Los Angeles children were taught to swim in a single season.

Out-of-State tourists, numbering 759,023, spent \$12,879,955 for gasoline and oil in Southern California, the State department of agriculture announced.



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## MISSOURI TO RECEIVE BIDS ON \$2,000,000 OF ROAD WORK

Jefferson City, March 27.—Bids on 140 miles of new road work in 24 counties, estimated to cost approximately \$2,000,000, will be received by the State Highway Department April 4.

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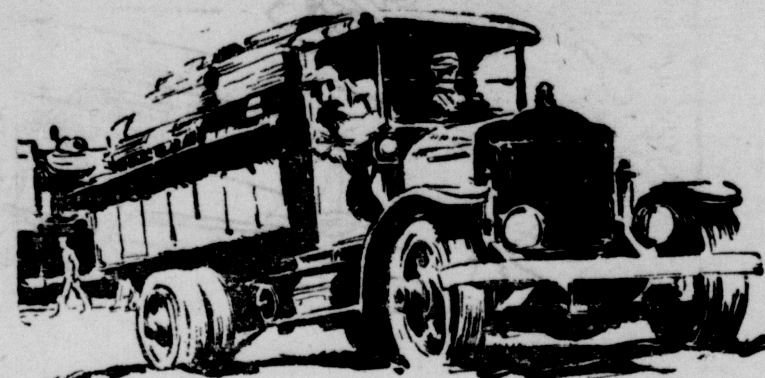
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# FORD SUGGESTS PAYING STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Paying young people to go to school is advocated by Henry Ford.

In an interview the automobile manufacturer expressed at length his opinions on both education and diet, but on the latter subject he admitted his own menu might be disagreeable medicine to other folk. In education, however, he was very positive in urging the establishment of vocational schools which paid their pupils as a remedy for what he described and decried as wasted effort by school children.

Mr. Ford would combine practical and technical instruction with the teaching of theory. Young people, in all cases, should learn to read and write and gain a solid foundation along these lines, he said.

But from the eighth grade, he said, practice and technic should hold equally with theory.

"Young people ought to be paid to go to school," he said. "They ought to learn to handle finances, as well as to do other work."

He had little to say regarding dietetics, except that his laboratories are continuing experiments to reap the greatest benefit from the world's surplus food production. He pointed to a long shelf of books on dietetics on the wall of his office.

"It is the new field of endeavor," he said. "But little can be said about it until we know more of the subject. A diet that might prove a panacea to one person would prove harmful to another."

Mr. Ford for years has eaten fruit for one meal, starches at a second and proteins at the third. The diet meets his individual requirements.

"But", he concluded, "just because it suits me is no sign it would everyone."

## THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Fifteen years ago this week, on March 26, 1916, occurred the death of Miss Susan Elizabeth Blow, native of St. Louis, and founder of the first kindergarten in Missouri.

It was from Miss Blow's small experiment in St. Louis, founded in 1873, that the public school system of kindergartens in that city grew; and in turn, was the success of the St. Louis venture that led to the establishment of public school kindergartens in other large cities throughout the United States.

Born in St. Louis in 1843, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Blow, Susan Blow, received her early education in that city. Miss Blow's first active interest in kindergarten work was in 1872, when she spent a year in New York studying under Mrs. Maria Kraus Boelte, pioneer kindergarten worker in that State. Miss Blow returned to St. Louis imbued with the educational ideal of Friedrich Froebel, who in 1840, had established the first kindergarten in Blankenburg, Germany.

The St. Louis Board of Education was offered Miss Blow's services gratuitously to start an experimental kindergarten in St. Louis, and this offer was accepted. In September, 1873, Miss Blow opened the first kindergarten in Missouri, in a room donated by the St. Louis School Board in the Des Peres School, Carondelet, St. Louis.

In this pioneer educational work, Miss Blow received invaluable encouragement from Dr. William T. Harris, then superintendent of St. Louis schools and afterward United States Commissioner of Education. It was Dr. Harris who suggested to the School Board that experiments should be made with a view toward introducing the work into the school system for the education of children between the ages of four and six. Miss Blow contributed "a mind aflame with a new educational ideal, an ardent enthusiasm and untiring devotion to the cause of the 'New Education'." Dr. Harris guided the administration of the work in its experimental stage.

Many visitors came to the new class at the Des Peres school in those first years of experiment—mainly they were mothers, interested in the training of their young children, and young women who wanted to learn kindergarten training methods. Educators from all over the United States also came to inspect the beginning of a movement that was to become nation-wide.

In 1877, Miss Blow spent a year in Europe studying under Baroness Bulow and visiting German kindergartens, and on her return to St. Louis, she was put in charge of a school devoted to training kindergarten teachers. Meanwhile the St. Louis experiment had been incorporated in the school system and by 1880 over 7800 children were enrolled in kindergarten classes in the city.

In 1894, Miss Blow published her first book, "Symbolic Education" and this work was followed by translations of Froebel's "Mother Play", "Songs and games" and "Letters to

a Mother". For a number of years after 1895, Miss Blow devoted her time to lecturing in the cities of the country, interpreting Froebel's ideals and speaking on the classical philosophies.

One of the walls of the governor's reception room in the capitol at Jefferson City are four paintings by Gari Melchers, showing four outstanding Missourians. One of these portraits is of Susan E. Blow, shown in a school room with two children, a scene similar to those in which she made her greatest contribution to Missouri and to education.

Miss Mary C. McCulloch, who studied kindergarten methods under Miss Blow, wrote of her: "She was endowed by nature with a wonderful mentality that helped her to interpret the thoughts of the greatest philosophers, accompanied by a loving heart and sympathetic attitude toward human joys and sorrows."

## SPRING TERM OPENS APRIL 20 AT SEMO TEACHERS SCHOOL

Cape Girardeau, March 30.—The special spring term of rural teachers and others who are able to attend college in the early spring will open April 20th. Both junior and senior college courses will be offered. The intensive term covers six weeks in which six hours of college credit may be earned. It closes with the regular commencement and summer school follows almost immediately.

## MISSOURI PRISON CROWDED

Jefferson City, March 27.—Augmented by the arrival of 28 prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary from Jackson County, the gate count at the prison recently was 4418, the largest number in the history of the institution. It is the first time the total has exceeded 4400.

## THE GAME AND FISH BILL

Prospects for a game and fish commission in Missouri and a more progressive administration of such popular outdoor sports as hunting and fishing are encouraging.

The State has at this time a Game and Fish Commissioner appointed by the Governor, an office which has been a football of politics almost ever since it was created. This has been the experience of all the States with the result that most of them now have non-salaried game and fish commissions which appoint the salaried officials. There is a bill in the Missouri Legislature which designs such a change, and the House has sent it to engrossment. Unfortunately, strong opposition persists among politicians of the type which believes that the money of the fishermen and hunters should be delivered at the pie counter, but the larger and more progressive element holds the field. Missouri has been richly endowed by nature as a fish and game State. She needs only intelligent administration of her gifts to make fishing and hunting not merely a means of popular recreation but a great economic asset to such attractive regions as the Ozarks.

The Legislature is disposed to turn its back upon political despoliation in such an important field, and we hope to see it persist until a game and fish commission is created. We have had some good game and fish commissioners in the State, and we still have some fish and game; but all these have been and are in despite of a very bad system. The progressive organizations among sportsmen are all energetically supporting the bill at Jefferson City. Theirs has been a long battle, but at last light is breaking.—Reprint from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Wednesday, March 11.

Liberia, the African country to which many of the colored race of the U. S. went to escape bondage, is now about the only real slave country on the globe.

It takes a year's supply from two rubber trees to make one automobile tire, or the output of eight trees for a complete set of tires. The yearly production of a tree is from four to five pounds.

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## INTEREST INCREASING AT WORKING PEOPLE'S CHURCH

It is wonderful to note the increased interest in services at the Working People's Church, in Frisco town, adjoining the New Jefferson Hotel, on Prosperity Street, in the Swaim building. You will note that the Working People's Church is the Pentecostal Church of God, which is the same church. See the sign across the sidewalk "Pentecostal Church of God, John B. Huffman, Pastor".

A man was baptized with the Holy spirit last Saturday night. He makes testimonies which correspond to the real Christian life he is living every day.

The Sunday school last Sunday was the best we have ever had since opening the Mission. So many boys and girls in attendance and we expect a larger number next Sabbath morning.

A prize will be given to the boy or girl, man or woman who brings the largest number of people to Sunday school next Sunday. One girl brought six with her last Sunday. Let's see who will bring the largest number next Sunday.

Every boy and girl will receive a treat who attends the Sunday school March 22. But you must stay thru the services and cannot come in the latter part of the lesson period and expect a treat.

Easter Sunday, April 5, the pupils of the Pentecostal Church of God—the Sunbeam and Galilee classes, especially, will render an appropriate Easter program. Will be assisted by the Bible and primary classes, too. Everybody invited to attend and listen to the talks made by the young folks on that important day—Bible facts and all about the resurrection.

Sunday, April 5, ice cream and cake will be served to all pupils of the Sunday school, but only regular pupils will share in this treat. There will be an egg hunt in and around the building the same morning participated in by the boys and girls only of the Pentecostal Church of God Sunday school.

We will have a baptizing in a drainage ditch east of town Sunday, March 29. Will go from the church to the drainage ditch. Baptizing at 2:30 p. m.

We had an unusually good meeting at the church Monday night. Such an unusual interest that service did not end till about 10:30. Good meetings at every service recently.

Special services Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. We are expecting a lot of folks from a neighboring town Friday night. Be sure to attend.

The Sunbeam class will have their class pins in a few days.

Meeting nights Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and Sunday nights. After Sunday school Elder Huffman will explain where Cain obtained his wife and all about it, the much sought for information by thousands of people all over the nation. Did not explain it last Sunday on account of wanting to give it extended notice.

Everybody invited to every service. Come and bring the children with you. Christians of all denominations invited to attend. Sinners and backsliders urged to attend.—John Huffman.

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

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J. J. LIMBAUGH

March 23, 1931

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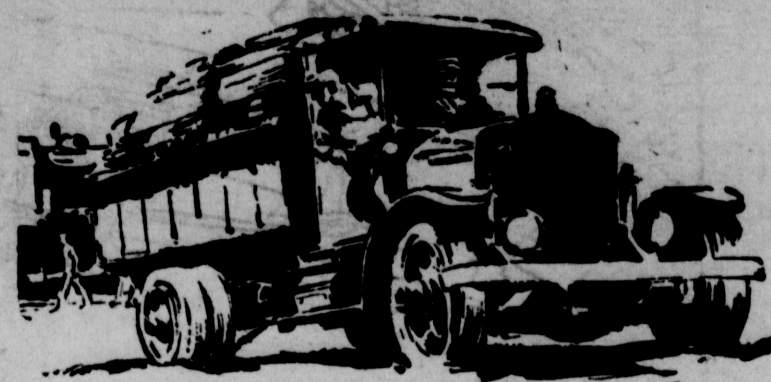
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